

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID KEITH MERRIMAN,

Defendant.

CR 22-70-BLG-SPW

ORDER

Defendant having filed a Motion to Change Plea (Doc. 14) on March 6, 2024,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial set for April 29, 2024, is **VACATED.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a change of plea hearing is set for **April 24, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.** in the James F. Battin U.S. Courthouse, Billings, Montana, at which time the court will consider his motion to change his plea of not guilty to a plea of guilty. The time between March 6, 2024, and April 24, 2024, is excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(D).

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
SUSAN P. WATTERS  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE